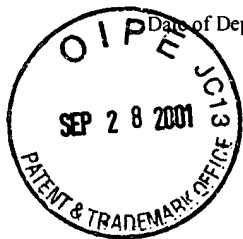


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For SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND )  
RELEASING A PERSON LOCKED )  
IN THE TRUNK OF A VEHICLE )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation recited in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement in prosecution of this application. The \$240.00 fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith under § 1.97(c).

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